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H. RES. 1089

Recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 2010

Mr. HARE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College.

Whereas Augustana College was founded as Augustana Seminary under the auspices of the Augustana Synod on September 1, 1860;

Whereas the name Augustana comes from Confessio Augustana, the Latin rendering of the seminal statement of the Reformation, the Augsburg Confession;

Whereas Augustana College was initially founded to train Lutheran pastors, teachers, and musicians for the growing settlements of Swedish immigrants in the United States;

Whereas Augustana College began classes in Chicago, moved to Paxton in 1863, and then finally moved to its present location in Rock Island in 1875;

Whereas Augustana College has grown from serving 90 students in 1875 to serving over 2,500 students today;

Whereas Augustana College’s mission is to offer a challenging education that develops qualities of mind, spirit, and body necessary for a rewarding life of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world;

Whereas Augustana College offers undergraduate students an education rooted in the liberal arts and sciences through programs in 56 disciplines;

Whereas Augustana College has produced 131 Academic All-America athletes, the sixth highest number of honorees among all schools in the Nation, regardless of size;

Whereas alumni of Augustana College have gone on to achieve success in diverse fields, including business, education, government and public service, religion, arts and entertainment, and science, and include a Nobel Prize winner, CEOs, and Members of Congress; and

Whereas 2010 marks the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Augustana College: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) acknowledges and congratulates Augustana
3 College on the momentous occasion of its 150th an-
4 niversary and expresses its best wishes for continued
5 success;

6 (2) commends Augustana College’s excellence in
7 academics, athletics, and quality of life for students;
8 and

- 1 (3) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
- 2 atives to provide Augustana College with enrolled
- 3 copies of this resolution for appropriate display.

